

December 2, 2013

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, December 2, 2013 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. Martin Dreibelbis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisors Casner and Wagner were present. The minutes of the November 4, 2013 meeting were approved as presented.

VISITORS: David Dysinger was present to check on the status of his special exception hearing. The request was filed with Mr. Steven Manbeck – Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor.

OLD BUSINESS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to apply for the Marcellus Shale Legacy Fund distribution from the Juniata County Commissioners in the amount of \$5,556.91. These **OPEN SPACE** funds may be used for “the planning acquisition, development, rehabilitation and repair of greenways, recreational trails, open space, natural areas, community conservation and beautification projects, community and heritage parks and water resource management. These funds will be used to build a basketball half court at the Walker Township Park.

REPORTS:

Zoning: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as presented by Shirley Saner: Douglas Garner (land use), Haubert Homes for Steven Casner II (land use), Pame construction for V Evola (OIP) (land use), David Wagner (land use) and Daniel Fisher (emergency land use).

Secretary: Attended Township meeting, wrote meeting minutes, updated Township calendar, filed payroll taxes, quarterly tax reports, Tax resolution delivered. Budget advertisement delivered, budget with Mr. Dreibelbis, called to stop service on electric/portable toilet – Mexico Field, Spoke with Mrs. Vile concerning unpaid taxes, research address for an email inquiry, filed “municipal tax information” report, and completed the 2014 fire contracts.

Roads: Red Rock Road Bridge update: Bridge is completed with the exception of the guide rails. These will be in place the week of December 9, 2013 and the bridge will be opened to traffic at that time. Road name signs were ordered.

Ordinances: None presented.

Finances: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the 2014 budget. The budget revenues are \$472,066.03 and expenditures are \$471,518.36. By motion of Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Casner and carried it was resolved to approve the 2014 Fire Contracts in the amount of \$18,610.36. This amount will be distributed in the following manner: Mifflintown Hose - \$8,374.66, Thompsontown - \$6,513.62, Delaware Twp - \$2,791.55 and Port Royal - \$930.53.

Park: Work detail was held. The recreation board decided to forego getting the Frosty machine repaired due to concerns of cleanliness.

NEW BUSINESS: Denise Primak will be the new auditor as reported by Mr. Dreibelbis.

SUBDIVISIONS: By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the Christopher Casner corrected final minor subdivision. This plan corrected the access to Mr. Casner’s property. Mr. Steve Casner abstained.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the Andy Mast subdivision.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the Ray Dysinger “non-building” lot addition.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the Patricia Henry lot additions.

By motion of Mr. Dreibelbis, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the Samuel Kint Subdivision.

BILLS: By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to approve the attached monthly bills paid with checks 11515 through 11557 and #625 from Mexico Street Light fund. Also, approved was \$4,372.37 EFT for payroll taxes (Nov and Dec. 2013). Checks 126 and 127 from the State Liquid Fuel Fund were also approved in the amount of \$13,535.00.

By motion of Mr. Casner, seconded by Mr. Wagner and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary